

READ FOR YEAR OF IMPORTANT WORK

**Hawaiian Board Plans
Additions as Well as
Innovations.**

CONGREGATIONS GROW

**New Home for Chinese
Mission---Kaneohe
Church.**

(From Monday's Advertiser.)

Preparing for an increased era of prosperity which, in its case, is equivalent to usefulness, the Board of Hawaiian Missions is laying large plans for large work on this and the other islands, adding improvements in those departments now existing and entering new fields of endeavor.

The bequest of \$30,000 left by the late H. P. Baldwin to the board will not, according to statements yesterday by the Rev. John P. Erdman, acting secretary, give any unusual impetus to the work, as extra and unexpected finances received might do, as this is but a continuation of Mr. Baldwin's splendid charity in which the board has shared in common with other similar institutions in the islands. The board's yearly budget has owed much to Mr. Baldwin in the past, and the present bequest will probably be added to the invested endowment, giving the board, in consequence, an increased income. Several other items in Mr. Baldwin's will were left directly to other institutions under the supervision of the Hawaiian board, and for that reason the \$20,000 does not represent the total of indebtedness of the board to Mr. Baldwin's charity.

Increased finances generally have led the board to attempt to raise the endowment funds of the various institutions, educational and religious, under its charge and provision. Among these the Mid-Pacific schools and the various seminaries are included, the endowment of the Hilo Boys' Boarding School being raised by \$30,000, part of the money being already to hand.

Completing Churches.

The work of increasing the field of work by the erection and endowment of new churches continues apace, still with the impetus which it received late last year and the early part of this one. Two Japanese churches are now in course of construction in Honolulu proper, and of these, the Japanese Nuanu church and the Kakaako church; the latter is now nearing completion.

Next fall the board will commence the erection of a Hawaiian church at Kaneohe on the "other side," part of the money for this being already raised. A new mission station just opened at Wai-anae has already met with a great deal of success, and it is hoped shortly to open another one in one of the southern districts of Kauai, the exact locality not yet being decided upon.

On Maui, the congregation of the Wailuku church, one of the churches of the Evangelical Association, which is "the board," is erecting a new structure; its old property having been condemned several years ago by the county for building purposes.

Settlement Work.

The important branch of settlement work is not forgotten in new plans, and the Kalia Settlement and the Beretania Mission will be greatly benefited by them. For the former, extensive improvement is planned; for the latter, a complete new building and change of location are on the program, and added means will be further responsible for the extension of the work of this most important local mission.

Under the board's new plans, Elijah McKenzie will take his place with Mrs. McKenzie in the work among the Chinese, the board's means hitherto admitting only one instructor and worker. Mr. McKenzie has been giving as much of his own time as he could spare to the boys' classes, and the other departments where he was able to take from Mrs. McKenzie's shoulders much of the strain which became hers as the sole worker in a mission in intimate touch with three or four hundred persons, if not more.

Japanese Schools.

The board will also attempt to strengthen its Japanese day schools, one of its most important divisions of work largely overlooked, and under appreciated by the general public. While the commissioners of education were holding their recent session, the board asked permission to hold their Japanese day schools in the school rooms at Wai-anae, but the commissioners turned the request down as being contrary to their policy.

The board calls attention to the fact that their Japanese schools, non-sectarian, would be a great help in developing Japanese children along lines more properly American than would be otherwise the case. As Japanese parents demand a Japanese education for their children, a number of schools have sprung up, some by private, some supported by the Buddhists, and some by the board or others.

The board's schools are taught by Japanese Christians and the children have brought in contact with Christian influences and their training in American ideals which is commenced in the government schools is more or less continued, more so at least, than it would be if they attended other schools of the same nature.

The board feels that the commissioners of education did not give the matter enough consideration, harassed as they were by other matters at the time, and

ABOUT TIME TO START BUILDING

**WORK ON THE NEW KAPOLANI
GIRLS' HOME SOON
TO BEGIN.**

As Governor Frear was the one who proposed that the Kapiolani Girls' Home should be removed from its present site near the Quarantine Station to a much better situation on the Ewa side of Kalia Valley, in what is known as the Kaloapalaha district, he is naturally continuing to show much interest in the matter.

Recently he, in company with E. A. Mott-Smith, president of the Board of Health, and Marston Campbell, superintendent of public works, drove out to look over the suggested new site, and he announced on Saturday that in a few days it is expected the contractors will begin work on the new home building. The grounds have been graded for the structure by convict labor and the contractor will shortly have his material for construction on the ground.

Is a Fine Site.

"We could not get a better site," said the Governor. "It is very favorably situated. There is a fine climate, a fine view and plenty of land, and it is in a location that cannot be objectionable. It is situated above everything else, and yet is not too high. There is a nice macadamized road all the way to it already."

The Territory owns about seventy-five acres in the district, but the Board of Health has selected about thirteen acres for its purposes. The Governor does not know whether the board will retain that amount of land or not.

Prisoners have been grading the place for the past several months, and there are about thirty men at work there. The task will be finished shortly, and then the contractor will get busy erecting the new home. The building will be constructed from a special appropriation of \$25,000 made by the legislature.

"Seeing that we were going to put up a new building anyway, we thought we would put it in a better location," the Governor stated. "The present site is objectionable because it is near the quarantine station and, moreover, it may be needed for an extension of that station."

STILL HOPE COTTON CROPS WILL GROW

That it may be possible to eradicate the boll-weevil from Hawaii is the opinion of H. L. Kerr, of the cotton growers' association, if a parasite can be secured to work in connection with the present method of cutting the plants back each year.

Last year the worm was found in the bolls in great numbers, but cutting back and the burning of the cuttings has reduced the pest to a minimum, and with a parasite to work in conjunction with the growers it is expected there will be no trouble in getting rid of the pest.

It is even hoped by the more sanguine, that the method of cutting back the plants and burning the trimmings at once will eradicate the pest without the necessity of a parasite.

President William H. Taft will act as grand master of the Masonic lodge of Kansas on September 27, on which day he will be in Topeka to lay the cornerstone of the new Grand Army Memorial building, now in course of construction.

also feel, that in view of the policy now almost universal on the mainland, (that of utilizing school rooms after school hours for university extension courses and everything possibly educational,) that a change might some time be effected in the local policy.

Increasing Membership.

The membership rolls of the congregations of the various churches in the Hawaiian Evangelical Association have increased 124 per cent within the past decade, figures which leave no doubt of the success of the board's work. This, of course, does not include churches outside of the group, as the "foreign" missions in Micronesia and elsewhere which have long since been surrendered to the American Board of Missions.

Acting on suggestions of the Rev. W. C. Merritt, who attended the annual meeting of the evangelical association, a campaign will soon be commenced to standardize the Sunday Schools of all churches which are centered around the association. This involves placing the work and organization of each on standard planes, the regular standard adopted containing twelve items and the schools being rated in importance in accordance with their adoption of these tenets.

New Fields.

It is hoped that the board will be able to shortly get a native Filipino teacher from the Manila Bible School to work among his countrymen on the plantations and in the towns here under direction of the board. The influx of Spaniards and Portuguese during the year on the immigration boats may result in further plans of extended work later, but at present Rev. Mr. Soares on this island and the other two Portuguese ministers of the board on the other islands, all of whom speak Spanish as well as Portuguese, are carrying on what work is done among them.

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LOCAL QUARANTINE OFFICIALS INTERESTED IN THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH SITUATION

If press dispatches today are not explicit enough, the public health and marine hospital service bureau at Washington will, this morning, get a query on the California health situation from the local quarantine officials.

Dr. Carl Ramus, chief quarantine officer of the port, is anxiously awaiting news of the two cases, one of plague and the other of yellow fever, which the cable has reported from central and southern California towns. He wishes to ascertain, if such information has been gathered, just where the yellow fever patient came from and how he got it.

He does not fear the plague case, which is nearer Hawaii, as he considers the public sufficiently trained against this danger; the Pasadena case has a more official attraction for him.

His main desire is to find out where the yellow fever is originating, as the United States health officers distrust the Mexican government health reports and yellow fever on the Pacific Coast of the southern republic is a standing menace to Hawaii.

Doctor Pratt of the board of health, while in Mexico, asked officially as to the status of yellow fever in that country. He was told that there was none whatever, but as a fellow traveler in the same train with him coming down to Mexico city had been taken down with the disease he was able to take the statement for what it was worth.

Last October the local health official put the barriers up before the Hongkong Maru as she was about to enter port with a yellow fever case on board, and at about the same time the British ship Henley appeared off San Pedro with another case. That gave warning, at least, that the disease was on the Mexican coast at that time. The officials now wish to ascertain whether it is on the coast again. The last public health reports placed one case in an interior town and one in a Caribbean port, with the notation that it came from Laguna.

It is possible, that providing information regarding the origin of the Pasadena case such as might be expected, is received, that the local officials will strengthen the quarantine barriers between here and the Coast regarding yellow fever.

THOUSAND WATCHED BUT NONE WOULD HELP IN SEARCH FOR MAN DROWNED IN STREAM

Prompt action on the part of witnesses would have saved the life of William Kunihana, who was drowned Saturday night in the Nuuanu stream above the railroad bridge, but no action at all was forthcoming and when the police commenced their search for the unfortunate man, a crowd of a thousand or more gathered around to witness it.

Two Portuguese women saw the old man fall off the embankment and must have been fairly certain that he had been hurt, but took their time and finally reported the matter to Officer Malina. Malina made a short search, but could see nothing. He at once went to a call box and reported the matter to headquarters, but the receiving clerk was unable to hear him as the switching on of the government

are lights throughout the city takes the power away from that particular police circuit. Malina was ordered to headquarters to report and it was an hour after Kunihana fell that men were searching for him.

Special Officer Apana waded about the stream up to his neck in water and mud with a fourteen-foot pole which he sounded for the body. Other officers were called constantly to drive the crowd back off the car lines as the cars frequently had to come to a stop. None of those about volunteered to search.

Apana finally struck the body with his pole and quickly got it above water but Kunihana was dead beyond question. A rope was put about his chest and he was hauled to the bridge.

Kunihana was sixty-five years of age, a native of Lahaina. He was living at the corner of Beretania and Emma and according to unverified information given to the police was step father of Mrs. Samuel Parker.

AUTO LEAPS OVER STONE WALL INTO GULCH; LUCKY MEN

Wednesday afternoon, while they were returning from Makawao, D. L. Meyer and Otto Berndt had quite a serious accident, says the Maui News of last Saturday. Just as they reached the bottom of the hill from the Makawao Church, a rear tire blew out, and before anything could be done to stop the machine the steering wheel was wrenched from Mr. Meyer's hand and the machine jumped the stone wall at the side of the road and landed in the gulch.

The machine landed right side up, and this fact alone probably saved their lives. Mr. Berndt escaped with a bruise or two, but Mr. Meyer was severely cut about the face by broken glass, and his chest was badly hurt by the steering wheel hitting him.

The car is pretty badly damaged but they are counting themselves lucky that the accident did not prove more serious. Mr. Meyer is one of the most careful drivers, and he was just beginning to feel at home driving his new Hudson, which he has had only about two weeks.

NOTHING DEFINITE YET AS TO ARMORY SITE

Now that the plans for having the United States army barracks on the waterfront are being considered at Washington, the question of the Territory again obtaining possession of the armory site has been brought up once more. Governor Frear was asked about the subject on Saturday and said:

"The matter has been up for the past seven years. At times it looked as though we might get the site back and then again it appeared as if the war department wanted to keep it. The plans have been changed from time to time, but the outlook seems to be a little more favorable now for the Territory."

ARGENTINE-EQUADORE TREATY SIGNED.

BUENOS AIRES, July 15.—Doctor Naon, the Argentine minister to the United States, who is now in Caracas, telegraphs that he has signed a general arbitration treaty in behalf of his government with Ecuador, and that probably a similar treaty with Venezuela will be signed at once.

The city council of Bonham, Texas, has passed an ordinance providing that no one may sell peanuts on the streets of Bonham until he has suffered the amputation of both legs. The purpose of the ordinance is to permit an aged negro who has lost both legs to "freedom" all able bodied competitors in the peanut selling line.

GETTING AFTER THE LAST CLEAN UP DAY DUMP

AR echo of Clean-up Day sounded at the last meeting of the Onahu Improvement Committee, when Delegate Paul Sapper, from thriving Manoa, stated that one of the piles of old cans and other refuse which had been piled on a lot near his home still remained.

As he had notified the garbage department of the city three times and as each notification had been followed by a vast silence on the part of the department accompanied by a loud absence of activity, the pile remained. Chairman Berndt informed him forthwith that he had gone to the wrong party, as now that Clean-up Day was over, the garbage department was no longer handling the disposition of the piles of garbage which remained and that Doctor Pratt, general health officer of the board of health, was seeing that these were carted away, an auto truck of the board being called into service for the purpose.

As Mr. Sapper's complaint had been the first for some time, it was taken for granted at the meeting that the pile near his place was the last, and as the board of health has been made acquainted with it, it is probably gone by this time. Chairman Berndt remarked that it was how impossible to get the garbage department out of its daily routine, having sunk into it once again and refusing to be disturbed.

BIG PLANTATIONS TO START SMALL FARMS

Diversified farming will be commenced on Maui and Hawaii, according to the report brought back to Honolulu by Dr. Victor Clark and S. T. Starrett yesterday.

They state that between fifteen and twenty plantation managers and ranchers will take up the work, and so test the various parts of the islands for the best crops to be grown by the small farmer.

The two officials traveled extensively over Maui and Kauai, talked with many plantation and ranch managers of the project of raising diversified crops, and were everywhere promised the most cordial co-operation.

THREE WOMEN HURT HORSEBACK RIDING

Three women were thrown from their horses last week over in Maui, the home of good horsewomen, and two of them at least rather badly hurt. Mrs. P. F. Baldwin was one of the victims, but escaped with a severe shake up and no bones broken.

Miss Wadehouse, who is visiting in Wailuku, was thrown while riding horseback and is suffering from a broken arm. A nurse from the Pala hospital had a similar accident, and is laid up with a broken leg.

BUBONIC PLAGUE AND YELLOW FEVER

**Dread Diseases Appear
in Two California
Towns.**

DEATH IN PASADENA

**Squirrel Scratch Fatal
in Contra Costa---
Quarantine.**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—News that a death from bubonic plague has taken place in Contra Costa county and that a death from yellow fever occurred yesterday in Pasadena, Los Angeles county, has struck the State board of health like a bolt out of a clear sky.

The victim of the bubonic plague in Contra Costa is reported to have contracted the fatal disease from the scratch of a ground squirrel. Thousands of these squirrels have been destroyed within the past two years as a menace to health, but this is the first case of plague traced directly to this species of rodent.

Yellow Fever Case.

The details of the case of yellow fever in Pasadena indicate that the patient was a recent arrival from Mexico, from which place he is supposed to have brought the disease.

The strictest quarantine will be levied against both centers of these plague spots, while in Pasadena every mosquito will be promptly eliminated. The State board of health will also resume its campaign against the ground squirrel.

URGE ACT OF CONGRESS TO OPEN COAL FIELDS

PORTLAND, Oregon, July 30.—Governor West of Oregon, and the Mayor of Portland were the principal speakers at a mass meeting in this city, last evening, at which resolutions were passed urging immediate action by congress for opening up the Alaska coal fields. A petition was also circulated to the same effect.

SEEK INVESTIGATION.

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 30.—At a mass meeting of prohibitionists here yesterday resolutions were passed calling upon the legislature to investigate the charges that money was illegally used in the recent special election to defeat prohibition.

MOROCCAN INCIDENT IS BELIEVED CLOSED

LONDON, July 30.—The Moroccan incident is regarded here as closed with the calling of Germany's bluff by England.

Peace Feeling in France.

PARIS, July 29.—Confidence is felt in financial and political circles here that there will be a peaceful solution of the Franco-German troubles in Morocco.

CANADIAN CRUISER IS LOST ON ROCKS

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Canadian cruiser Niobe, one of the warships of the new Provincial navy, was wrecked on the rocks near Yarmouth, on the southern point of Nova Scotia, yesterday. It is feared that the cruiser is a total loss as the water has flooded the engine room and the boats are adrift.

OUT IN PRICE OF FLOUR BRINGS RUSH ORDERS

SEATTLE, July 30.—The recent cut of twenty cents in the price of flour for export has brought a record rush of orders from China, where local mills are now underselling the Australian millers. Heavy shipments will be made at once.

FOR BUREAU OF HARBORS IN FEDERAL DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Representative James L. Slayden, of Texas, today introduced a bill in the house creating a bureau of harbors and waterways in the department of commerce and labor.

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LAURIER OPENS CAMPAIGN FIGHT

**Charges Conservatives
With Reversal of
Policy.**

RECIPROCITY BATTLE

**Borden Replies in Letter
Welcoming Issue as
Submitted.**

OTTAWA, Canada, July 31.—The fight is on in earnest between the Liberal and Conservative parties for control of the next Canadian parliament with the issuance of an open letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier, and an answer from Robert Laird Borden, leader of the Conservatives.

In his open letter yesterday the premier states that the Conservatives seek to reverse their policy for the last fifty years on the question of reciprocity, making the direct charge of inconsistency against his political opponents.

Conservatives Welcome Issue.

In his reply to Sir Wilfrid's letter Mr. Borden criticizes the hasty dissolution of parliament and in a statement on reciprocity welcomes the issue now before the Canadian people.

The strength of the Conservatives is among the manufacturing interests of eastern Canada, but the charge in the letter of the Premier of reversal of policy cannot be gainsaid.

ASK FEDERAL AID TO FIGHT FIRE, PROPERTY BURNS

SAN BERNARDINO, California, July 31.—The forest fire now threatening the San Gabriel Mountain forest reserve has a front of seven miles long, and in spite of the hundreds of men under the direction of Forest Supervisor Charlton and his rangers fighting the flames they continue to spread.

The forestry bureau has appealed to Washington for aid of federal troops as fire fighters. The damage is immense and the work of years by the forestry bureau destroyed.

Firemen Overcome.

BROCKTON, Massachusetts, July 31.—Thirty firemen were overcome at a fierce downtown fire yesterday in which an ammonia tank in a cold storage plant exploded. The loss in property will exceed \$200,000. The firemen will recover.

Warehouse Burns.

THE DALLES, Oregon, July 31.—A destructive fire here yesterday destroyed the largest storage warehouse in the city with a loss of at least \$250,000.

SENATE COALITION FOR LEGISLATION

**WILL JAM TARIFF BILLS
THROUGH TO PLACE RESPON-
SIBILITY ON PRESIDENT.**

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Rapid fire action is now looked for in congress and it was announced yesterday that the Democratic-Progressive coalition in the senate has decided to rush tariff legislation.

It is proposed to make radical reductions in the tariff and by forcing the bills through the senate in the face of the Standpatters place the responsibility upon President Taft of signing or vetoing them.

It is expected today that a compromise in the wool schedule of thirty per cent ad valorem duties will be reported by the conference committees of the house and senate.

CITY WITHOUT WATER.

CHARLOTTE, North Carolina, July 31.—The so-called Great Ponds, which supply this city with water, are nearly dry and the fire and sanitary conditions are reported extremely critical.

CRUISER IS FLOATED.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, July 31.—The Canadian cruiser Niobe, which went ashore on the rocks near Yarmouth Saturday, was floated yesterday.

GATES HAS A RELAPSE.

PARIS, France, July 31.—John W. Gates, the American multi-millionaire, suffered a relapse yesterday and his condition is much graver.